

	Application No.	Applicant(s)
Response to Rule 312 Communication	10/726,560	YAGI ET AL.
	Examiner	Art Unit
	Kriellion A. Sanders	1796

-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address --

1. The amendment filed on 04 December 2007 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

- a) entered.
- b) entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.
- c) disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.
Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.
- d) disapproved. See explanation below.
- e) entered in part. See explanation below.

The IDS has been treated under 37 CFR 1.312. No amendment was filed on this date. Applicant's comparative data in the specification is sufficient to establish patentability over the newly cited references for the same reasons set forth in the final rejection of 7/05/2007. Please see the attached IDS form 1449.

/Kriellion A. Sanders/
Kriellion A. Sanders
Primary Examiner, Art Unit 1796